

34. A school or schools shall be established by the Legislature for the convenient instruction of youth, with such salaries to the masters, paid by the public, as may enable them to instruct, at low prices; and all useful learning shall be duly encouraged and promoted in one or more universities.

35. The Legislature of this State shall regulate entails in such a manner, as to prevent perpetuities.

36. The Declaration of Rights is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of this State, and ought never to be violated on any pretence whatever.

37. Any member of either House of the General Assembly shall have liberty to dissent from, and protest against, any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public, or any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journals.

38. Neither House of the General Assembly shall proceed upon public business, unless a majority of all the members of such House are actually present: And, upon a motion made and seconded, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered on the journals: And the journals of the proceedings of both Houses of the General Assembly shall be printed and made public, immediately after their adjournment.

39. The General Assembly of this State shall convene at the seat of Government once in every two years; but may be convened oftener by the Governor of the State, if, in his opinion, the public interest shall require it.

40. The Senate shall consist of fifty members, to be chosen biennially, of whom twenty-seven shall be elected by and for that part of the State which is comprised within the following counties, to wit: The first class, Brunswick, Beaufort, Bertie, Craven, Carteret, Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt, Perquimons, Bladen, Sampson, Tyrrell, Washington, Wake, Warren, Wayne; and twenty-three of whom shall be elected by that part of the State comprised within the following counties, to wit: The second class, Anson, Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Yancy, Caswell, Chatham, Cumberland, Cabarrus, Davidson, Guilford, Haywood, Iredell, Lincoln, Moore, Macon, Montgomery, Mecklenburg, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rowan, Rockingham, Richmond, Rutherford, Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, Robeson. And for the election of whom, the State shall be divided into districts, by the next General Assembly, according to the following rules, to wit: First, each county in the first class, which pays annually into the Public Treasury of the State, one twenty-seventh part or more of the aggregate taxes paid by all the 36 counties therein named, shall form one district. And each county in the 2d class which pays annually into the Treasury of the State one twenty-third part or more of the aggregate taxes paid by all the 29 counties therein named, shall form one dis-